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	: PRODUCTS	Dated: April 28, 2005

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005.

The applicant acknowledges the restriction of the application into Group I (Claims 1-6 and 28-30) and Group II (Claims 7-27). The Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 7 to 27), without traverse.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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